

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A windshield wiper drive imparts overlapping butterfly oscillation to a pair of spaced wiper shafts from a rotary drive member having a crank arm. A drive link is provided having first, second, and third connection points. The first connection point is adjacent one end of the drive link and is pivotally connectable to the crank arm of the rotary drive member. The second connection point is adjacent an opposite end of the drive link, and the third connection point is interposed between the first connection point and the second connection point along the drive link. An idler pivot link is pivotable about a fixed axis and has at least three crank arms extending radially from the fixed axis and spaced from one another. A first elongate link is pivotally connected at one end to a first crank arm of the idler pivot link, and is pivotally connected at an opposite end to the second connection point of the drive link. A second elongate link is pivotally connected at one end to a second crank arm of the idler pivot link, and is pivotally connected at an opposite end to the third connection point of the drive link. The first and second elongate links cross with respect to one another between the idler pivot link and the drive link. A third elongate link is pivotally connected at one end to a third crank arm of the idler pivot link, and is pivotally connectable at an opposite end for driving a first one of the pair of spaced wiper shafts.

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